Recognizing and commending Georgia State Patrol Post 19; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, the Georgia State Patrol officers of the Swainsboro Post are highly regarded by the citizens of this state and the local community as officers of unquestioned integrity who are dedicated to the sound principles of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Post 19 of the Georgia State Patrol is located in Swainsboro, Georgia, and officers of this post protect and serve the citizens of Emanuel, Jefferson, Johnson, and Treutlen Counties; and

WHEREAS, during the 2009 holiday season, the officers of Post 19 joined forces with the United States Marine Corps Reserve to collect toys for the "Toys for Tots" campaign; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated officers of Post 19 handed out fliers and collected toys for children in need outside of the Wal-Mart in Swainsboro; and

WHEREAS, with over 1,000 toys accumulated, Post 19 collected more toys for the "Toys for Tots" program than any other Georgia State Patrol post participating in the toy drive; and

WHEREAS, thanks to the hard work of post officers SGT Brad Mosher, STPR Earl Anderson, STPR Archie Johnson, STPR Stan Powell, TFC Larry Perkins, and TFC Marvin Welch, many children experienced the joy and delight of opening a new toy this holiday season; and

WHEREAS, the selfless and generous dedication to improving the lives of children demonstrated by the officers of Georgia State Patrol Post 19 is worthy of recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body commend the care, fortitude, and selfless dedication exhibited by the officers of Georgia State Patrol Post 19 and extend to them their utmost appreciation for having so purely and truly defined for others the meaning of public service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Georgia State Patrol Post 19.

Senate Resolution 1166

Adopted in the Senate March 09, 2010

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Williams of the 19th, Rogers of the 21st, Tolleson of the 20th, Murphy of the 27th and others

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